



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Dan-Hui Dorothy Yang, et al.
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Filed: **October 31, 2003**
For: **Protein Bioarray on Silane-Modified
Substrate Surface**

Confirmation No.: **1504**
Group Art Unit: **1641**
Examiner: **Haq, Shafiqul**
Docket No. **10021166-1
(50113-1360)**

RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding nonfinal Office Action mailed **March 13, 2006** (Paper No. 03022006) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant submits the following amendments in which claims 1, 11, and 20 are amended. Claims 1-20 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.